

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Appointing Representative Dallas Lewis as the Nation's Representative to the Southwest Indian Agricultural Association and Representative Edward Manuel as Alternate)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-465**

1 **WHEREAS,** it is the policy of the Tohono O'odham Nation "to promote efforts which will  
2 preserve and protect the natural and cultural environment of the Tohono  
3 O'odham Nation," and the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the  
4 responsibility to "[p]reserve important historic, cultural and natural aspects of  
5 Tohono O'odham national heritage, and maintain . . . an environment which  
6 supports diversity" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article XVIII,  
7 Section 1 and Section 2(d)); and  
8 **WHEREAS,** the Southwest Indian Agricultural Association ("SWIAA") was formed in 1987 with  
9 the stated purpose of promoting the future of agriculture on reservations, with  
10 tribes and individual Indian and non-Indian farmers, ranchers, and  
11 businessmen as founders of SWIAA; and  
12 **WHEREAS,** membership in the SWIAA is open to any Indian organization recognized by its  
13 tribal government and/or federally recognized tribe with an interest in the  
14 management and development of Indian agriculture resources; and  
15 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation has a vested interest in the field of agriculture for its  
16 members; and  
17 **WHEREAS,** by Resolution No. 21-353, the Legislative Council appointed Representative Mary  
18 Lopez as the Nation's representative and Representative Marlakay Henry as the  
19 Nation's alternate to the SWIAA; and  
20 **WHEREAS,** Resolution No. 21-353 further provided that "any appointments made pursuant  
21 to [Resolution No. 21-353] shall immediately expire if the appointed  
22 representatives no longer serve on the Agricultural and Natural Resources  
23 Committee for any reason;" and  
24 **WHEREAS,** the Nation currently is not represented on the SWIAA; and  
25 **WHEREAS,** the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee recommends the  
26 appointment of Representative Dallas Lewis as the Nation's representative and  
27 Representative Edward Manuel as alternate to SWIAA.  
28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council appoints  
29 Representative Dallas Lewis as the Nation's representative and Representative  
30 Edward Manuel as alternate to the Southwest Indian Agricultural Association.  
31 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that any appointments  
32 made pursuant to this resolution shall immediately expire if the appointed

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representatives no longer serve on the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee for any reason.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of DECEMBER 2023 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(b), 1(c)(2), 1(d), 1(e), and Section 1(i) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

14 day of December, 2023

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

14 day of December, 2023

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 14 day of December, 2023 at 10:46 o'clock, a .m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2023

DISAPPROVED

at 9:03 o'clock, a .m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION  
EXCEEDED 48 HOURS



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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

December, 2023, at 10:01 o'clock, a.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPOINTING REPRESENTATIVE DALLAS LEWIS AS THE NATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOUTHWEST INDIAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD MANUEL AS ALTERNATE**

**MOVED: COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN**

**SECOND: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2023**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35 177.35	X X			
GUACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( ) 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( ) 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL (Monica Morgan) 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Christina Andrews) ( <i>Present</i> ) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( ) 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25 122.25	X X			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>